

McDonald County

Weed, Oren (Orin) (30 Jun 1847 – 16 Apr 1939). Born in Ohio to Gilbert Weed and Abigail Patton. Besides being an Anderson GAR Post Member, 1895 GAR record shows him in Holden, MO at Winfield Scott Post 63, and service in the 172nd Ohio Inf Co I. Buried Anderson Cemetery, Anderson, McDonald Co, MO.

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Last Member of G.A.R. In Anderson Dies

Special to The News Herald.

Anderson, MO., April 17. – Oren Weed, 91 years old, believed to be the last civil war veteran in McDonald county, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Lanning, of Anderson.

Following the war, Mr. Weed came to McDonald county as a pioneer settler and farmer.

He retired several years ago. He was the last member of the Anderson post of the G.A.R.

Military Funeral.

Surviving are two other daughters, Miss Blanche Weed of Anderson and Mrs. Mable Altoff of Columbus, O., and a son, A.E. Weed of Rock Island, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lanning, in charge of the Rev. I.B. Torbett and the Rev. James Royce. A military service will be in charge of the Anderson company of the Missouri national guard. Burial will be in Anderson cemetery.

Adkins, Isaac Newton (28 May 1844- 23 May 1930). Co. M, 2nd MO Light Artillery. Indian Springs Cemetery